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## CARNIVAL HERE ON HOME COMING WEEK

BARKOOT'S GREAT SHOWS WILL SPEND WEEK IN DIXON FROM JUNE 10 TO 15.

## BARKOOT IS FORMER DIXONITE

Showman Attended College Here and in Business in Dixon First—Boosters Arrange for Many Attractions in Business in Dixon First; Boost-

Secretary Cahill of the Boosters club, while in Chicago Saturday arranged for the appearance of Kahill Barkoot and his shows during Dixon's Home Coming Week, June 10 to 15. The committee is negotiating for further attractions, to be announced as booked. Mr. Barkoot has been in the show business since the Buffalo Exposition and has the best show traveling today. He is a citizen of Dixon and the hotel registers of every hotel of importance in the United States bear his signature as from Dix on, Ill.

The appearance here of Kahill Barkoot and his shows will be particularly gratifying to the people as Mr. Barkoot is himself a Dixonite as is also his brother Brahim and cousin, Beshing Kal.

Mr. Barkoot's career has been an unusual one and most interesting. He was born in the city of Beyrouth, Assyria, the second largest and principal seaport town of the country. When he was but nine years of age he took part in repelling an attack of Mohammedans upon the Christians of Beyrouth which was particularly noted for its ferocity and in which many people lost their lives. Mr. Barkoot narrowly escaping death at that time.

Mr. Barkoot having heard of the wonderful opportunities in America, decided to sever home ties, and landed in New York in 1893, going directly to the World's Fair at Chicago. Being further impressed with the possibilities here, he returned to Assyria and two years later came to the United States, finally landing in Dixon and embarking in the business of selling oriental rugs. Shortly after his arrival here he met Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland of this city who, during their extensive travels abroad had visited his home city and were familiar with the customs of the country, and they became interested in him.

Mr. Barkoot speaks very feelingly of the part Mr. and Mrs. Loveland played in his affairs, of the kindness of Mrs. Loveland in teaching himself and Brahim to speak English and states that through the advice of Mr. Loveland they decided to attend college here.

Mr. Barkoot was well educated in Assyria and went through college here with high honors. He has been very successful in the show business and attributes this success to the courtesy and advice of Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

Kahill is well and favorably known here, being a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter of Masons here, the Consistory of Freeport and of the Shrine at Rockford. He is also a member of the Dixon lodge of Elks, as is his brother Brahim and cousin Beshing Kal, all of whom travel with him and are connected with his shows.

## LIGHTNING KILLED VALUABLE CATTLE

EIGHT HEAD OF HOLSTEINS ARE KILLED BY BOLT ON GEORGE WIDEMAN FARM NEAR NACHUA.

Nachua, May 20—Special to Telegraph—A bolt of lightning, which was hardly audible, struck some trees on the George Wideman farm, about a mile north of this place, at 9 o'clock this morning and killed 8 head of valuable Holstein cattle, which were standing under the trees.

## PIONEER OF OGLE IS KILLED.

Isaiah G. Middlekauff, an aged and well known pioneer settler of Ogle county, met his death last week when he was struck by a fast Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train near Adeline.

## PRINCE TRAIDOS.



## COLONEL PREDICTS SUCCESS IN OHIO

Confident He Will Get 30 of Buckeye State's 42 Votes.

## PRESIDENT NOT SO SANGUINE

Taft's Admirers Lay Claim to 8 or 9 of 21 Districts in State—Chief Executive Will Wind Up Spectacular Campaign Today.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—After getting intimate reports from his Ohio leaders Colonel Roosevelt expressed confidence that he will capture at least thirty of the forty-two delegates to be elected at tomorrow's primaries. Besides this, he expects to elect enough district delegates to control the state convention, at which six delegates at large are to be chosen, making his Ohio delegation, as he forecasts it, at least thirty-six.

The ex-president talked with his leaders at the home of James R. Garfield at Mentor. He was assured that the farmer vote, which is going to cut a pronounced figure in the primary election, is his.

Roosevelt, so they said, made an intense impression upon the farmers in his five-day swing through the state. The farmers are disgruntled over President Taft's policy respecting the tariff.

At Mentor Roosevelt dictated a statement in which he assailed President Taft for denying that he, the president, was accountable for the decision to oust the negro soldiers five years ago for the Brownsburg riots.

Predicts Victory in Ohio.

Before lambasting the president, Roosevelt took occasion, in his statement, to predict that he will carry Ohio.

I am entirely satisfied with the last week," he says. "I believe the people of Ohio are sound and will place Ohio beside Pennsylvania and Illinois in this lineup of the people against the powers that prey."

In dealing with the Brownsburg affair, Roosevelt takes up President Taft's assertion in his speeches that he cabled Roosevelt while the latter was at Panama, asking that Roosevelt's order to dismiss the negro soldiers be suspended.

"This is correct as far as it goes, but what it conceals is more interesting than what it reveals," proceeds Roosevelt. "Mr. Taft supervised the investigation, and before I left for Panama he urged that I dismiss the battalion. Then, while I was on the way to Panama, there came a storm of protests against the order by the politicians, and Mr. Taft promptly began to wabble and to show the great need that somebody should apply the strength and firmness of purpose which he lacked."

Roosevelt refers to Taft's report a few days later in which the secretary of war wrote that he was "sorry to report the commission of a most heinous crime by certain members of the negro regiment in question at Browns ville."

"I will not permit him to run away," concludes Roosevelt. "I accept the responsibility for my action. I dismissed the men, but Mr. Taft recommended their dismissal. I dismissed them on his recommendation, and I do not intend to permit him to dodge his responsibility."

Figure on Eight or Nine Districts. Cincinnati, May 20.—Fortified by a day of rest at the home of his brother, Charles, President Taft invaded the Third, Sixth and Eighth Ohio districts today, winding up his campaign with flying visits to ten towns, with a night meeting at Dayton.

Taft managers here feel encouraged over the result, although none of them believes that he will "walk away" at the primaries tomorrow.

At present they express themselves as confident that Taft can be reasonably certain of about eight or nine of the twenty-one districts. These districts, which he will visit today, the Third, Sixth and the Eighth are doubtful ground.

Today will wind up the most spectacular campaign ever waged in the state of presidents. Having made close to eighty-five cities during the ten days ending tonight, the president will return to Cincinnati and on tomorrow will cast his vote here.

## AN HONEST MAN.

Jacob Sennett was in the Telegraph office bright and early this morning with a lady's gold watch which he found on the pavement in the downtown district yesterday afternoon. His advertisement may be found by referring to the Too Late to Classify column in this evening's paper.

## STATE TO APPROVE NEW ARMORY PLANS

COL. GREENE PREPARES THE SKETCHES OF WHAT NEW ARMORY SHOULD LOOK LIKE—DENEEN AND DICKSON WILL LOOK THEM OVER.

Gen. L. D. Greene of Chicago, Divisional Adjutant General of the I. N. G., was in Dixon Saturday afternoon and evening in conference with George J. Downing relative to the New Armory building, to be erected by Mr. Downing on First street. Gen. Greene drew sketches of the arrangements the state will wish, and these will be taken to Gov. Deneen and Adjutant General Dickson for approval. The approval of the plans by those two will immediately result in the arrangements being incorporated in the plans and starting the construction of the building.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD.

J. P. Rhodes this morning purchased the Spencer building on First street, which is to be replaced with a new structure, and will at once wreck it. The consideration was not made public.

## COL. LOWDEN HOME.

Oregon, Ill., May 20—Col. Lowden is home at Sennett's farm after an absence of nearly four months. He will be very busy for the next month looking after his duties as national committeeman, and will pass most of his time at the republican headquarters in Chicago.

## COMMITTEE CLEARS SENATOR LORIMER

INVESTIGATING BODY SUPPORTS PLEA OF ADJUDICATA AND FINDS IN FAVOR OF LORIMER—SAY HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF BRIBERY.

Washington, D. C., May 20—Special to Telegraph—The senate subcommittee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, in its report today, sustains the plea of re-adjudicata, but in the event that the senate declines to accept it, the committee submits its conclusions upon the evidence and finds in favor of Lorimer. The report also says that Lorimer had no personal knowledge of bribery.

## DRAW BRIDGE OPEN JOY RIDERS DROWN

### SIX PERSONS IN DEATH LEAP OF RAPIDLY DRIVEN STOLEN AUTO.

Chicago, May 20—Special to Telegraph—Three men and three women, occupants of a stolen automobile, were drowned at 2 a. m. today in the Calumet river, South Chicago, when the machine plunged through an open drawbridge and sank in 20 feet of water.

A policeman who had seen the machine speeding toward the open drawbridge and doom, shouted a warning, but the driver of the car paid no attention to the warning and drove straight into the jaws of death at a frightful speed, the machine hitting the water far out into the river.

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## SAMUEL B. BOVEY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN AND FORMER MERCHANT—HEART FAILED HIM.

## MRS. BERRENTE STOLTZ IS DEAD

Beloved Lady Died at Home of Half-Sister in West Dixon—Funeral to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon—Interment at Nelson.

Samuel B. Bovey, who formerly conducted a grocery store in this city and who has many friends here, died suddenly at his home, corner Sixth street and Hennepin avenue, at 11 a. m. today, death resulting from heart failure. Mr. Bovey, who has been night watchman at the Roper factory for some time, complained of not feeling well last evening and was taken home from his work. Medical aid was summoned and his condition was considered serious. The funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected.

Mr. Bovey, who was 64 years old, was born in Pine Creek township, and has always been well and favorably known in Dixon. For many years he and his brother Isaac conducted a grocery store on First street. He moved to Chicago a number of years ago and resided there until about 18 months ago, when he and his wife returned to Dixon. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eliza S. Faro, daughter of the late Elmer S. Faro, a brother, Isaac of Roynton, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Zeller of Oak Park. Many friends will extend sincere condolences to the bereaved relatives.

## Mrs. Stoltz Dead.

Mrs. Berrente Stoltz died at 9 a. m. Sunday at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. F. K. Siebold, 1223 West Sixth street, after an illness of some duration. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the house Rev. Altman officiating, and burial will be at the Nelson cemetery.

Mrs. Stoltz, whose maiden name was Berrente Doerfer, was born in Utten, Prussia, Germany, Feb. 27, 1852. Her husband died about 12 years ago, leaving Mrs. Siebold the only surviving relative. Friends of the family will extend sincerest sympathy.

## FREEPORT IS EASY VICTIM FOR STARS

LOCALS, WITH KEENAN BROTHERS FOR BATTERY, MAKE QUICK WORK OF ATHLETICS.

## DIXON WINS THREE TO ONE

Pawpaw Trims Dixon Union Team, 2 to 4, and St. Bede's College at Peru Won a Victory Saturday Also From Dixon College, 6 to 2.

Keenan Brothers' Dixon's star little battery, met Dollmeyer Brothers of Freeport, at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, and the Keenan boys, assisted by seven willing and hard-working companions, trimmed the stuffin' out of the Dollmeyer lads, who also were able assisted by some pretty good ball players from the Pretzel city.

The game was the best played here since the 14 inning game between the Stars and Sterling Indians the 25th of last June. Real baseball was played every minute yesterday afternoon and as a result the nine innings were completed in an hour and seven minutes, which is stepping some.

## Fair Sex There.

Encouraged by a large number of fanettes, who rewarded every good play with a gracious smile, the Stars played like leaguers, and really opened the spectators' lamps several times. They took advantage of every opportunity on the bases, and backed up Keenan's great pitching with some classy fielding.

The Stars went after the game right off the reel. After setting the Pretzels down in rotation in the first Burke gave Sergeant one that was too hard to handle and he booted it. Burke taking first on the error Huber followed with a bingle into left and Hunter followed suit! Burke being caught at the plate on a fast relay. However, it showed that the stars were running bases for runs and would take no chances, for when J. Keenan lifted a long one to right Hunter and Burke started for home. There was a chance that Kutz would fumble, and he did too; for when he recovered the pellet two runs had been scored. Monahan hit into a double, ending the inning.

## Freeport Gets One.

Although they got two hits after two were dead in the second the visitors could not score, but they got their only run in the third, when McCarty lead off with a hit. Waldecker sacrificed him to second and Mac went to third on Kutz' out, Burke to Whitebread, scoring a minute later on Gehr's hit. Gehr tried to steal and fell a victim to the Keenan-Hunter steam roller. That was all the Pretzels got.

## Monahan Leans On It.

Dixon's other tally was annexed in the fourth. With two down and with three and two on him, Monahan put his best effort against one of Dollmeyer's slants and sent it to the river. He scored, "Nuff said."

## The Score:

### Dixon—

	ab	h	b	p	a	e
Burke, 3b	....4	0	0	2	4	0
Huber, rf	....4	1	1	1	0	0
Hunter, 2b	....3	1	1	2	2	0
J. Keenan, c	....3	0	0	10	3	0
Monahan, ss	....3	1	1	0	1	1
C. Keenan, p	....2	0	0	0	2	0
Blackburn, cf	....3	0	1	1	0	0
Lightner, lf	....3	0	0	0	0	0
Whitebread, lb	....3	0	1	11	0	0
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

## Freepost—

	ab	h	b	p	a	e
Waldecker, ss	....3	0	1	1	3	0
Kutz, rf	....4	0	0	1	0	1
Guhl, 1b	....4	0	1	13	0	0
Sword, 2b	....4	0	0	2	3	0
O. Dollmeyer, c	....4	0	0	3	1	0
L. Dollmeyer, p	....4	0	2	1	6	1
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## SOCIAL HAPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

### G. A. R. AND W. R. C. MEMORIAL

The memorial service of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps was largely attended yesterday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Assisted by the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans, an excellent and appropriate program was given, prepared by the patriotic instrument, Mrs. Emma King.

Vocal Solo—Lead Kindly Light  
Miss Lillian Heffey.

Quartet—A Tear for a Comrade  
That's Gone—Miss Ellen Myers,  
Miss Lillian Heffey, Geo. McWeeny,  
Geo. Heffey.

Duet—Take Up the Flag—Miss Ellen Myers, Miss Lillian Heffey.  
Miss Hunter presiding at the piano.

Rev. George Smith, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church, delivered an appropriate address, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Fourteen vacant chairs were covered with flags and draped; seven of the Grand Army men have answered the last call, and seven of the W. R. C. members have finished their grand and noble work. The meeting was closed by singing Nearer My God to Thee. Mrs. Nettie Dixon, president of the Corps, invited all the patriotic orders to take a part in strewing flowers on the water, to perpetuate the memory of our heroes dead, who sleep in watery graves. Mr. Compton, commander of the G. A. R., spoke of the union memorial service, to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 26, to which all patriotic orders are invited and urged to attend in a body.

W. R. C. Press Correspondent.

### To Entertain Clays.

Mrs. W. M. Rowe's Sunday school class will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Swim on East Second street on Wednesday afternoon from two to five.

### STOMACH DISTRESS AND DYSPEPSIA GO

#### DIAPERS MAKES UPSET STOMACH FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES.

As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapers in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapers.

It was a tradition of the horror-stricken Scriptures of "Old Gaul" that the Abbe Rivas, attracted by the extreme tenuity and smoothness of the leaves of a Bible of the thirteenth century, became convinced that the satiny skin of a beautiful woman had furnished the parchment maker with raw material for his unrivaled product.

In another instance, one Gayer de Sansale, a famous bibliothecaire of the College of the Sorbonne, at Paris, declared that some one had dressed and finished human skin to make the parchment used for certain Decretals.

National Magazine.

### HELPED OUT GREAT NOVELIST

Schoolgirl Friend of His Daughter Supplied Names for Thackeray's Great Story.

A delightful Thackeray anecdote (which, so far as one remembers, is new) has turned up at the dinner of the Colquhoun club. The guests included Philip Newman, who recounted that his wife when a girl happened to go to the same school as the novelist's daughters and afterwards kept up an intimacy with the family.

One day, when she was out for a walk with Miss Thackeray, the latter mentioned that her father had started a new story but was at a loss to decide upon the hero's name. The future Mrs. Newman, with her fiance in her thoughts, suggested that his name, "Philip," might serve the purpose.

At that moment who should come up unobserved behind the two girls but Thackeray himself. Making his presence known by laying a hand on a shoulder of each of the young people, he asked why they were so deep in conversation. Thereupon Miss Thackeray, turning around, revealed the subject under discussion and told him her friend's suggestion as to the hero's name.

"Admirable," was Thackeray's verdict. "And now, my dear," he went on, "what is your own name?" "Charlotte." "Well, that's a very nice name too," was the response, and Thackeray wore a look of satisfaction.

The result was the tale called "The Adventures of Philip," in which the principal woman character figures as "Charlotte." —Pall Mall Gazette.

### ENTERTAINED AT GRANDY.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained as dinner guests at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour on Sunday, Bishop Toll, Rev. Whitcombe and Miss Minnie Davis. The party motored to Grand Detour in the Moss machine.

### A Sterling Breakfast.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Sterling has issued invitations for a breakfast at her home on Friday. Among the Dixon ladies who are invited to attend are Mesdames Chandler, Parsons, Squires, Trusdell, Warner, Owens, Batchelder and Louise Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes entertained at dinner today.

Judge and Mrs. Ramsey of Morrison visited at the Bardwell home in Dixon on Sunday. They made the trip in their beautiful new Stearns-Knight machine.

### Sunshine Class Meets.

The Sunshine class of the Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of their president, Miss Blendenia Bishop, 907 First street.

### DANGEROUS COLOR IS BLUE

Men Who Voyage Above the Earth Prefer Red for the Covering of Their Balloons.

In case you ever feel tempted to buy a balloon, don't buy a blue one. Red ones are the best. There is a scientific reason why. According to the researches of M. Reynaud, caoutchouc is strongly attracted by the ultra-violet rays from the mercury vapor lamp with a quartz tube, which is a powerful source of such rays. This fact has a practical bearing in connection with balloon envelopes which are treated with caoutchouc.

Aeronauts are familiar with the discovery that the envelopes suffer during ascensions, and this is explained by the greater effect of ultra-violet rays at high altitudes. Experiment had already led to using yellow coloring matter on the envelopes, and red balloons are sometimes seen, but never blue or violet. M. Reynaud considers that red is the best color to use, as it not only absorbs the ultra-violet rays, but also the blue rays, and these last are likely to share in the bad action of the sun's rays upon balloons.

### Valuable Find of Manuscript.

A very interesting and remarkable discovery of illuminated manuscripts and early printed books, ranging as far back as 1480, has just been made in the library at Oxon Hall, says the Nottingham (Eng.) Guardian.

It came about in this way: The vicar of the parish, Rev. W. Laycock, obtained permission to go through the books in the library at his leisure. While so doing his curiosity was aroused by a locked and forgotten cupboard therein, which he proceeded to investigate. Its contents proved to be between forty and fifty volumes, which confirmed the impression conveyed by the antiquity of their appearance that they belonged to the very earliest stage of the art of printing, which was introduced into this country in 1487.

The majority of them are folio volumes, and with one exception they are all in their original bindings. The covers are carefully planed boards of solid oak, and the books are bound with stout leather laces, the backing and lining being fragments of illuminated manuscripts of a much earlier date, cut up as waste with a ruthless indifference.

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## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## DEMENTTOWN

The weather man evidently believes in mixing 'em up. Sun one day, rain the next, frost the third, and a heavy wind storm the fourth.

Speaking of English as she is wrote. We were asked this morning by Friend Wife not to let her "forget to remind us" of something she wished to have done.

Great season for fish stories.

The Linn County, Kas., Republican in reporting Memorial day exercises, says: "In memory of the fallen horses who went forth to preserve the Union in the sixties" exercises were held. Quite some distance from "heroes."

## Bad Automobile Drivers.

39300—Ran rapidly past standing street car from which people were alighting, at 7 o'clock last evening, without sounding warning of his approach.

## An Appreciation.

We wish to thank Mr. Byers, secretary to our congressman, for the fine package of garden seeds which he sent from Washington for our special use. It is nice to be remembered by those so far away, and it certainly beats a post card. There is a practical use for garden seeds. We had them cooked for breakfast yesterday, and they were very fair. It must be remembered that congress has gone democratic, and therefore the flavor of the seeds is bound to be more biting and pessimistic than heretofore. But we thank Mr. Byers, just the same.

## Goose Hollow Dope.

Ben Purdy, the graceful and accommodating station agent down to the depot, hung out a red light the other night to stop No. 17 and a couple of travelling salesmen rushed in to buy a drink, thinking it was a drug store.

Elmer Spinks has got a new gold tooth in the front of his mouth and he stands out in front of the barber shop all day in the sun throwing reflections into the windows of Miss Amy Startle's millinery shop with it.

Hank Tumms, our eminent turf expert, says there is sure one way of making money by following the ponies, and that is when they are hitched to the front end of a plow. He says race suicide is sittin' on a low sulky behind a pacin' horse that kicks.

Grandpa Higgins has been quite ill this spring. He has not been able to do more than shingle the Hardshell church, plow 80 acres for Anse Perkins, and run the mud scrap between times. He has been presented with a new pipe, which should improve the atmosphere somewhat.

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"What dear?" his mother asked.

"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

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## ARMOUR COMPANY HIT

## Wealthy New Yorker Says Pork Poisoned Family.

## Gotham Dress Manufacturer Says Wife and Children Nearly Died With Trichinosis.

New York, May 20.—The first suits ever instituted against the beef trust by a consumer has been filed in the United States district court here. Edward C. Helmendorfer, a wealthy dress manufacturer of 141 Madison avenue, New York, has brought five suits, aggregating \$25,000, against Armour & Co., because the complainants state, his wife and his three sons were poisoned by eating Armour smoked pork infected with the deadly parasites. As it is, Mr. Dushkind says, the cure effected in their cases is only temporary, as no one ever affected by trichinosis completely recovers.

Mr. Helmendorfer said:

"We bought the trichina-infected pork December 15 last. We ordered some smoked pork from our butcher here December 13 and it reached us from the Armour plant in Chicago two days later.

"Smoked pork is, like smoked beef, meant to be eaten raw if you want to, although it can be cooked.

"On January 1 my youngest boy, George, who is ten years old, was taken violently ill with cramps, intestinal troubles and extremely painful muscular reactions. The next day Alfred, aged twelve, was stricken the same way. The next day Bernard, my oldest boy, fourteen years old, went to bed sick with the same symptoms, and my wife was next. Then our cook, Sophie Ketterer, and our laundress, Lauretta McAllister, were likewise gripped by the disease.

"It was due solely to their excellent condition and vitality, Doctor Messenger said, that my wife and my boys recovered at all."

## NEGRO SCARE IN HAVANA?

Cuban Paper Publishes Story of Conspiracy in Sagua la Grande.

Havana, May 20.—A local paper publishes a story that a negro conspiracy has been discovered in Sagua la Grande and that five negroes have been arrested and warrants are out for several others. The object of the alleged uprising is evidently to overthrow the government. The government officials here decline to discuss the matter and it is possible that the arrests are merely for infractions of the law which prohibits political meetings on racial lines.

## MANUFACTURERS' MEETING

Annual Session of National Association Started in New York.

New York, May 20.—In opening the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria today, President John Kirby, Jr., spoke bitterly of the "demagogism" of certain political leaders and urged the necessity of forming a new party devoted to the preservation of the government of this country as founded on the constitution. The present political situation, he declared, was a serious crisis.

## U. S. SEEKS TO PLACE RAILROAD MEN.

Washington, May 20.—The department of state has mailed letters to 150 railroads throughout the United States in an attempt to secure employment for the American locomotive engineers and conductors thrown out of employment as a result of the strike on the National railways of Mexico.

## Mexican Rebels in Retreat.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—The Mexican rebels continued their retreat before the federal forces, working back toward their stronghold at Reliano and burning all bridges en route. The federals advanced to within a few miles of Zalina.

## Superstition Royalty Respects.

Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied.

An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

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## FALLIERES WAS LISTED

## Anarchists Intended Slaying French President, It Is Said.

## Premier Caillaux Considering Suggestion of International Conference for Concerted Warfare on Reds.

Paris, May 20.—Although Octave Garniere, leader of the French anarchists, is dead, the terror which he and his band inspired has not been allayed. Garniere's followers, who operated in the guise of automobile bandits, carried on their depredations as highwaymen, but evidence has been unearthed to show that ultimately they intended to strike at the government itself. Garniere and Vallet, who was killed by police in the battle of Nogent this week and Bonnot and Dubois, who were shot to death in the fight at Choisly le Roi two weeks ago, were all in, not a plot which is said to have embraced, not only the assassination of Police Prefect Lepine, but high government officials. President Fallieres is reported to have been one of the marked men, but the police will not admit this.

Premier Caillaux is considering a suggestion which has been made to him to have the French government institute an international conference to plan concerted warfare on anarchists.

It is proposed that commissioners representing France, Germany, Russia, England, the United States and perhaps other countries, meet to map out their campaign of extermination.

## Iowa Newspaper Man Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 20.—Clarence L. Miller, president of the Gazette company, died here very suddenly from apoplexy while preparing to take his automobile from the garage for a pleasure trip. Mr. Miller was sixty-three years of age and had large property interests in Cedar Rapids and elsewhere.

## FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a tonsorial emporium.

"Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbershop and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

## TAFT MEN HEAD BIG MEET

Temporary Officers of G. O. P. Convention Named by Subcommittees.

Chicago, May 20.—The name of the "keynoter"—the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention—will not be made public just yet.

The other temporary officers of the convention were named. They are:

Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason of New York.

Sergeant-at-arms—William F. Stone of Maryland.

Official reporter—Milton W. Blumenberg of Washington.

Pick-Up Survivors at Sea.

Chester, May 20.—The Kronprinzessin Cecile reports that she will arrive at this port late, owing to delay in picking up survivors of a wrecked steamer. The Kronprinzessin did not send the name of the steamer.

Sea Freak Is Caught.

Gloucester, N. J., May 20.—A sea freak with horns like a cow, teeth like a dog and a tail like an alligator has been caught here by Daniel Miller and Harry Taylor, two shad fishermen.

HARD COAL STRIKE IS OFF

Anthracite Convention Ratifies Agreement Made With Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 20.—The anthracite miners' convention entered into by a subcommittee of the miners and operators and the miners will get back to work after an idleness of seven weeks. The vote was 323 to 64.

Quartermaster Killed.

Washington, May 20.—Robert Terry

quartermaster of the Norfolk and

Washington steamer Northland, was

instantly killed here as the result of a fall from a mast. He was adjusting a flag when he lost his footing.

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## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until May 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices.

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50  
Nurse shoe, " " " \$2

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IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Good road enthusiasts, with the coming of pleasant weather, find it necessary to redouble their efforts on behalf of their movement. Experience has taught them that it is no little task to keep alive in the summer a sentiment which, during the period of wretchedly poor highways, they find no difficulty in arousing.

When the roads are in such condition that no one can get about, every one is strongly in favor of almost anything that will promise relief, but when they become serviceable again, there is a disposition to forget. In this respect a considerable proportion of those who ought to be interested in good roads are like the Arkansas Traveler's squatter who could not patch his roof when it rained, and didn't need it when the weather was fair.

At the present time the advocates of improved highways are centering their attention upon two very important states, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Here they have been accumulating from the issuing of automobile licenses. In Pennsylvania they are concentrating their energies upon a campaign, the purpose of which is to secure \$50,000,000 for highway improvement by the issue of bonds. The people are to vote on the proposition at the fall election, it having been submitted by the general assembly.

Here in Illinois many agencies are co-operating in the handling of the problem. The legislature is taking a hand. It has entrusted to the committee on county and township organization and roads, highways and bridges, the investigation of ways and means for securing better highways and to present at the next session suitable amendments to the highway laws of Illinois. The committee is composed of several members, of which Homer J. Tice, Greenville, is chairman.

The committee recently sent out an extensive circular to the rural route men, asking for replies to questions that would throw light upon the general problem of road building. The rural carriers have readily responded with suggestions based upon their own experiences in going over their routes.

Relative to the subject of good roads in Bureau county, John Yepson, carrier on route 7, Princeton, suggests the use of the split log drag.

Mr. Yepson says: "If you want to see what the road drag can do, I invite you to go out on my route. There are two farmers who have made the drags themselves and after every rain, if the roads are cut up by travel, they hitch a team onto their drags and go over the highway, sometimes going a mile or more beyond their own farms. These men are William L. Fay and D. A. Young. Wm. Garman also of route 7, is making a drag and intends to join the crusade for good roads. Frank Flaherty also drags the roads near his place. The work of these men saves the township money; but it does more than that, it saves the gravel roads and keeps them high in the center."

"Some road commissioners know little about fixing roads, others are all right. Mr. Vickrey of Dover township is one of the commissioners who knows his business. He does not cut a road to pieces when he grades, but leaves a nice smooth road that is high in the center. The rural carriers always appreciate efforts of those who assist in making better roads."

**BELGIANS LEAVE FOR****BEET FIELDS**

Kewanee, Ill., May 20—Forty Belgian families have left here for various points in Wisconsin where they will make their home the coming summer. The state of Wisconsin is noted for its large beet fields and the men will be employed in raising sugar beets and in the various factories.

**MANAGER AND BANK****TELLER ARRESTED**

Stamford, Ill., May 20—George S. Wilson and DeForest Moore, manager and teller respectively of the savings department of the Stamford Trust company, have been arrested and charged with the embezzlement of \$58,000 of the company's funds.

**HOME HEALTH CLUB.**  
By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

DON'T EAT SO MUCH—There are many good reasons for this advice. First, you do not need to eat so much on the contrary you need quite the reverse. You will talk of the distress of your stomach; that you feel uncomfortable all over; you are nervous and fidgety; sometimes you feel as if your legs would give way under you.

Quit eating so much. Keep your stomach and bowels under a constant pressure and they will not only rebel, but they convey to your blood, kidneys, liver, brain and nerve force poisons that set everything to grumbling. You are a victim to your gluttony. You love to eat and you overdo it.

It is a fact that all persons eat about three times as much as is needed to keep them in good health and strength.

Thomas Edison, the world famous electrician, has done more to help the world advance in electrical science than nearly all the other men in the world who have been working in that line. The telephone, the incandescent lamp, the phonograph, the appliances of electric power to hundreds of useful interests and necessities to keep things moving, he has discovered, improved and adapted. But this man of wonderful work ticks to 't continually and for twice the number of hours that the ordinary worker does, and yet he consumes only one pound of food per day and night. Withal, he is strong, hearty, of 70 years—a little more or less—and he retains his weight of 185 pounds, or decreases it, at his will.

There is a physician in Chicago, who is a very large man of 200 lbs., without surplus flesh. He frequently walks all the way down to his club, no matter what the weather is. He is the personification of ruddy health and is wealthy and fond of intelligent company and devoted to his athletics, especially golf. That doctor rarely sits at the dining table and when he does take such a seat he eats comparatively nothing. His food is nuts, fruit and milk and not large quantities of those.

These two rather remarkable instances are offered to show what even large, strong and busy men can do and be happy and healthy on 10 per cent of the food that most big men consume. Neither of them are cranks or faddists. Both are remarkably intelligent and educated men. Both are masters in their calling. Of course different callings demand a greater or lesser quantity of food. But this is only to a comparative degree. Growing lads and lassies, and smaller children need a little more food to help their growth than they will after having attained full manhood and womanhood. They should be, and generally are, judiciously stinted, but the average man or woman having nobody to stint them, eat all they can and, instead of rising from the table dissatisfied, or perhaps a little hungry, will eat a full meal and then pile on the deserts and pastries that follow.

In 99 cases out of 100 that continuous over-eating is the cause of nearly all the ills of the flesh the people have coming to them—or, rather, to which they are going. From it comes constipation, biliousness, appendicitis, dyspepsia and a horrid host of such enemies to health and happiness. Cut down your meals one-half, thus cut down on the expense of them in proportion—that, however, is the least of the reasons. The degree of which you would enjoy life, physically and mentally, would be in a proportion incalculable.

You will be astonished in a little while, how easy it is to quit eating so much, after you have tried it for awhile.

**Club Note.**

Dear Doctor:

Five year old boy has ear wax which has been in the habit of hardening and shutting out the sense of hearing for about three years. Doctor gave medicine to soften the wax after he had cleaned the hardened matter out. Hearing does not seem to be even all the time. Sometimes he hears well; at other times seems almost deaf. A friend recommends glycerine to soften the wax. What do you say? He does not seem to care to learn to talk much.—R. C. H.

I would suggest that a mixture of one-half glycerine and one-half of witch hazel extract would be better than the glycerine alone. It is not so likely to collect dust and other substances. The child should, however, be taken to the best ear and nose specialist that you can find. A little money properly expended for his benefit will do more for him than thousands.

ands will later on. The hearing is of very great importance. There are other difficulties in this case which have not been properly brought to your attention. Help the boy now.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health

**GRADUATION HELD  
TONIGHT AT FRANKLIN****PUPILS OF SCHOOLS NEAR THAT  
TOWN WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN EXERCISES.****PROFESSOR SNYDER WILL SPEAK**

Fine Program Will Take Place—Exercises at Nachusa Saturday Night Especially Fine—Snyder Made a Masterly Address.

The graduation exercises of the rural schools near Franklin Grove will be held this evening at the M. E. church at Franklin and the address of the evening will be made by Prof. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools. The graduates are: Henry Wendell, Charles Schumaker, Fern Mong, Walter Underwood, Lol Buck, Mildred C. Tilton, Alma Aschenbrenner, Violet Moulton, Ruth Moulton, George Spangler, Lester Lott, Stella Clayton and Iva Cluts. The program is:

March—Miss Flora Wicker. Invocation—Rev. A. Simester. Salutatory—George Spangler. Music—Quartet. Salutatory—Ruth Moulton. Salutatory—Lola Buck. Ipano Duet—Sonata in D—Nita Sunday and Bernice Dierdoff. Address—Supt. W. R. Snyder. Piano Solo—Overture from William Tell—Alice Helmershausen. Valedictory—Henry Wendell. Duet—Mrs. L. A. Trottnow and Miss Elsie Lott.

Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent L. W. Miller. Benediction—Rev. A. Simester.

**At Nachusa.**

The commencement exercises at Nachusa Saturday night were especially bright and successful and were among the very best ever held by the Nachusa schools. The young people accredited themselves in most pleasing manner and the address of the evening was delivered by Prof. W. R. Snyder of this city and is reported to have been a masterly oration.

**LEONARD SCHOOL CLOSES****SUCCESSFUL TERM**

Leonard school closed Friday, May 10th. Friends, patrons, pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic in the school yard. There was a most elaborate dinner served, also ice cream and lemonade. All had a very pleasant time. After dinner there was a program, consisting of songs, pieces and instrumental. This closed the second year of Idabell McDermott's teaching the same school. Patrons and pupils induced her to stay for the third year with a raise of \$5 in the wages. She is now to get the highest wages that were ever given in the school. After the program all departed for their homes, wishing their teacher a happy vacation and all are anxious for the first of September, when they will return to the schoolroom again.

Misses Lizzie Blackburn and Gertrude Fitzsimmons attended their friend's, Idabell McDermott's, picnic and say they had an enjoyable time. LeRoy McDermott has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Everybody likes his sisters and so well has LeRoy grown that he likes other boys' sisters as well as his own.

Leonard School closed May 10 after a successful year, with picnic.

There was one pupil, Wm. Hellman, to take examination, passing with an average of 93 per cent. He will graduate in Harmon on May 22nd.

Helen Leonard received a punctuality pin; Adam Kerst, a diploma; Florence Fischer, Earl Kerst and Elmer Fischer received certificates of award.

**PINES AT SINNISSEPI**

Oregon Republican: We have noticed in several exchanges of late that 60,000 pine trees have been set out at Sinnissippi farm. The item is true, as far as goes. Sixty thousand have been set this year but they have been planting pines for ten years and have set more than 300,000 of them. Pines set ten years ago have made such rapid growth that you can lose yourself in them—increasing from 6 inches to their present height of more than 15 feet,

**THE MOST FAMOUS OFFICE BOY.**

There is in the May American Magazine an article about the most famous office boy in the world. In the office of the Chicago Tribune he has been universal encyclopedia, director and autocrat for 18 years. He is also something of a phrasemaker. His name is James A. Durkin. Of course he is called Jim. Following is an extract from the story of Jim:

"Jim," calls the city editor, "what is Blank's telephone number?" referring to some city official past or present. Jim never stirs from his chair, just chimes out the number and goes on chewing gum and stroking his hair.

Or perhaps a fire gong taps. No rushing to the book for Jim.

"A 4-11 from Podunk avenue and Unknown Place," says Jim. And he knows all the numbers and locations no matter how remote from the well known areas.

"Where's the directory?" queries a reporter. "I'd like to know where 1978 Posey street is?"

"That's at the corner of Blank St. or a door or two away," sings out Jim and the reporter never stops for Jim knows.

"Get back on your beat," he is recorded as having called to policemen wandering from their allotted sections. "You're off your trolley."

Walking the few steps from the reporter's desk to the city editor Jim frequently spots mistakes in the copy. As he strolls around the copy desk, gathering up the finished product, supposedly revised, edited, perfected, his keen eye picks out more errors, which he quietly calls to the attention of the guilty copy readers.

Jim is, in fact, though not in title, an editor himself. The death notices sent in by the advertising department for possible news stories are turned over to him, and he "strings" some unfortunate reporter with this disagreeable assignment every night.

Even tempered and patient, Jim is never at a loss for warm words when the occasion demands them. A dramatic critic once came to work on the Tribune and locked himself in a private office to grind out a story which would make a good first impression. Time passed and the door remained locked. Jim had not been introduced, but as press time neared he tapped on the door of the office and remarked loudly:

"Hi sy, Chauncey! In regard to that story: we're not printing an almanac, y'know!"

**HIGHWAY NOTICE.****Public Letting of Contract.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned commissioners of highway of the Town of Palmyra, County of Lee, State of Illinois, on Thursday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1912, for constructing hard roads in said town to be located as follows:

Road No. 1. Beginning at the terminus of the present main macadam road in Section Nine (9), in said Township, in the road running from east to west through the center of Section Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in said Township and extending thence west in said road until the funds provided for building said road shall be exhausted.

Road No. 2. What is known as the Town Line road, being the road on the line between Townships Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), in said Town, beginning at the terminus of the present main macadam road at a point in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township Twenty-two (22), and Section Three (3), in Township Twenty-one (21), and extending west in said road until the funds provided for building of said road shall be exhausted.

And the same will be let by contract publicly to the lowest responsible bidder for the whole amount, or by sections, at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., Thursday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1912, at the Palmyra Town Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done on said roads can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

Dated, Town of Palmyra, Lee County, State of Illinois, this Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1912.

F. W. BRAUER,

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JOHN W. LAWTON,

Commissioners of Highways.  
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**DIXON GETS HEAD OFFICE**

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**DANGEROUS PRIMARIES**

Last winter, about the time the Republican executive committee met, Illinois was a sure Taft state. At an eleventh-hour special session, however, the legislature passed a presidential primary law, and when Republican voters of the state lined up at the polls under that act the President received decidedly less than one vote out of three. This, combined with like results in North Dakota and Wisconsin, followed by the Roosevelt landslide in Pennsylvania must have confirmed Campaign Manager McKinley in his opinion that presidential primaries are exceedingly dangerous.

When a leader of Campaign Manager McKinley's experience and ability not only signally fails to deliver his own state but loses every county in his own congressional district, the danger of the presidential primary stands revealed. The danger is that leaders who are headed in the wrong direction will be put out in the first innings. There is another danger of a temporary nature: Enough presidential primaries have been held to show that Mr. Taft is not the choice of a majority of Republican voters. If his nomination should be forced by machine delegates the situation obviously would be quite awkward. We call this temporary danger because hereafter, the candidate for president will be chosen by the voters of the party in so many states that the nomination of an unpopular candidate will be impossible. Saturday Evening Post.

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**HIS SPECIOUS TALE**

Peoria Star—An echo of the terrible Titanic tragedy reached police headquarters last night in the shape of a complaint from residents in the vicinity of the 2700 block South Adams street that a man claiming to be one of the survivors of the wreck was begging for money in that neighborhood. Investigation showed that the fellow gave the name of George Bodie and that he was exhibiting a photograph of himself in sailor dress as proof of his statement that he was one of the sailors who escaped from the ill-fated steamer in one of the lifeboats.

As all of the survivors were adequately cared for in New York and every one of the surviving crew were shipped back to England, where they had their homes, the fellow is plainly an imposter and orders were at once issued for his arrest. Up to the present writing he had not been located but the police have confident hopes that he will be behind the bars in a few hours.

### NOTICE OF LETTING ROAD CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Nachusa, Lee County, Ill., will on May 29, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Town Hall in the said Town of Nachusa, receive sealed bids for the construction of hard roads in said town on the following routes: Section A. Commencing at the point where the west line of Section 19, in Township 21 North, Range 10 East of the 4th p. m., Lee County, Illinois, intersects the center line of the highway known as the Chicago Road; and running thence in a southeasterly direction along and upon said highway to a point where the center line of said highway intersects the north line of the South Half of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, in aforesaid township and range. Section B: Commencing at the point in Section 6 in said township and range where the center line of the highway known as the Franklin Grove Road intersects the west line of the East Half of said Section and running thence easterly upon and along said highway known as the Franklin Grove Road to a point where said highway intersects the west line of the East Half of Section 5 in the aforesaid township and range. Said Section A to be first constructed and if there be any available funds remaining from hard road tax levies in said town made in September, 1911, and September, 1912, after constructing said Section A then such remaining funds shall be applied so far as they shall reach to construction of said Section B. Plans and specifications for said work may be found on file with Town Clerk of said Town of Nachusa in his office. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Nachusa, Illinois, May 6, 1912.

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Highway Commissioners.  
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### LOOKS GOOD IN KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, in sending another year's subscription for the Telegraph from their home in Munden, Kas., say that although the spring has been somewhat backward in that state, things are looking good and that oats and wheat are coming along nicely. They also report that the fruit crop will be large, particularly apricots, which are as big as plums already.

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**Notes of Game.**  
**Clean fielding on both sides would have sent the teams into the tenth inning scoreless.**

**There was some doubt as to whether Monahan should be credited with a home run or a three-sacker on his long hit in the fourth. The ball went to the river but was relayed in quick time, coming to Pitcher Dollmeyer after Monahan had rounded third perhaps ten feet. Dollmeyer tried to throw it over the grand stand, where a perfect throw would have resulted in a mighty close play at the plate, with the chances against Monahan scoring. However, he was given the home because the hit was long enough and a faster man on his feet would have been able to have crossed the rubber before the ball was gotten back into the diamond.**

**Blackburn made a peachy catch off McCarty in the fifth and robbed him of a hit. The ball was just over second and Blackburn got up pretty good speed and managed to reach it. He jugged it a couple of times before finally freezing to it for keeps.**

**And Burke's dandy pickup off Kutz in the sixth was worthy of some mention, believe us. That grounder looked good for the hole between short and third, but Burke, who played a great game all afternoon, got hold of it and his perfect peg to first did the rest.**

**Keenan had Sword's nanny for fair. The visitors' second sacker probably had a lame back today as the result of his persistent reaching for that out-drop of Charlie's.**

**Franklin Grove and the Stars at the local park next Sunday.**

**DIXON, 2; PAWPAW, 4.**  
**Dixon Union high school was given a trimming Saturday afternoon when the speedy Pawpaw high school team, outblitting, outrunning and outluking the locals, took the big end of a 4 to 2 score. Inability of the locals to bunch any of their four hits resulted in their trouncing. The line-up:**

<b>Dixon</b>	<b>Pawpaw</b>
Woodyatt, lf	Banks, 1b
Duffy, 3b	Meade, 2b
Lord, 2b	Crowell, c
Keenan, c	Rigley, 2b
Lally, ss	Thorpe, cf
Byers, rf	Harper, ss
Countryman, cf	Beemer, p
Loftus, 1b	Firkins, 3b
Smith, p	Englemyer, rf
Blackburn, p.	

**The score:**

Pawpaw	... 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 —4
Hits	... 0 1 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 —6
Dixon	... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 —2
Hits	... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 —4

**Struck out—By Beemer, 15; by Smith, 1; by Blackburn, 2. Bases on balls—Off Beemer 6, off Smith 1, off Blackburn 2. Three base hits—Rigley. Two base hits—Englemyer, Keenan. Double play—Lally to Lord to Loftus. Umpire—Palley.**

**St. Bede's, 6; College, 2.**

**Dixon College was defeated at St.**

**Bede's at Peru Saturday afternoon, after having the game sewed up for seven innings. The St. Bede boys started the fireworks in the eighth inning and before the last Roman candle had been shot, six runs had been shot across the rubber, giving them the game, score, 6 to 2.**

**WILL SAVE OLD SAND STONE.**

**Mt. Morris, May 20—Old Rock River Seminary students, as well as Mt. Morris college students, will be delighted to learn that the plans for rebuilding and improving the college building provide for the saving of the walls of Old Sand Stone. The plans for the men's dormitory have been received by the school officials.**

### ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE?

**Steering, May 20—Special to Telegraph—The police were called to the home of A. Knape, formerly of Dixon, Saturday night by reports from members of the Knape household that neighbors were attempting to burn their house. The officers investigated and found some circumstantial evidence, but thus far no arrests have been made.**

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

**The city council will meet in regular session this evening. As far as is known there will be little business of importance before the board.**

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# MY LADY OF DOUBT

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## CHAPTER XVII.

The Queen's Rangers.

A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broken steps were scarred and splintered.

The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smallclothes, and wore gold hoop in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man, shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a sandy-bearded fellow, no better dressed than the one without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruding gave his gash features a fiendish look. Beyond him a pair of legs stuck out from behind the staircase, clad in long cavalry boots, and above these, barely showing, the green cloth of the Queen's Rangers. Then Grant had not gone when this attack was

helpless in their ruthless grasp. Better death a thousand times than such a fate.

I pushed forward into the rooms of the lower floor, more than ever impressed by their original magnificence. Now, however, they were all confusion, furniture broken and flung aside, walls hacked, dishes smashed into fragments. The scene was sickening in its evidence of wanton hate. Yet I found no more bodies, or proof of further resistance. In what must have been Mistress Claire's private apartment I stood with beating heart staring about at the ruin disclosed. The large closet had been swept clean, garments slashed with knives, and left in rags; drawers turned upside down in search after jewels; the very curtains torn from the windows. It was a scene of vandalism of which vagabonds alone would be guilty.

I stepped across the pile of things to the window, glancing out at the still smouldering ruins of the stable. Whatever had occurred, neither the lady nor Peter remained about the house. Of this I was satisfied, yet with the realization there came a sudden comprehension of my own helplessness to be of any aid.

From the window where I stood not house was visible. Just beyond the orchard the roads forked, a well-traveled branch circling to the left, and disappearing over the edge of a hill. As I traced it with my eyes a considerable body of mounted men suddenly appeared on the summit. Without fear that they could see me at that distance I watched eagerly as they trotted down the long slope. They were plainly a squadron of British Dragoons, their arms and cross-belts shining in the sun, in spite of the dust kicked up by their horses' hoofs.

I waited until convinced they were coming to the house, before drawing back out of sight. It was difficult to decide what was best for me to do. Should I wait, trusting to my rough clothing, and pass myself off as a countryman, or take advantage of the brief time left in which to escape? If I essayed the first choice I could explain the situation, and start these troopers on the trail; if not they might fail to understand and ride on thoughtlessly. What such a body of mounted men were doing in the neighborhood I could merely guess at—either they were riding through to New York on some matter of importance, or else had been sent out hurriedly to discover what had become of Delavan's forces. This supposition was the more likely, and they had taken the wrong road, thus missing Grant and his men in the darkness.

The must have cut through the orchard, leaping the low fence, for I heard the thud of hoofs even as I drew back into the upper hall. Then a voice gave a sharp command.

"Circle the men about the house, Simmons. There is something wrong here, and I saw a fellow at that upper window as we came down the hill. Move quick, now!"

I must face them, and went forward to the head of the stairs, anticipating an easy explanation of my presence within. Already quite a squad was inside the front door bending over the bodies and staring about curiously.

"Pine Robbers, eh, colonel?" said one contemptuously. "That fellow has cutthroat written all over him. Don't see any signs of our men here."

"Queen Ranger lying back of the stairs, sir," reported a soldier briefly; "Irish lookin' mug."

The man addressed as colonel, a Ranger himself from his green uniform, looked up quickly and saw me. He called out an order, and three or four men sprang up the stairs, grasping and leading me down. I made no resistance, not realizing I was in any danger. The colonel, a tall man with gray mustache and goatee, and dark, searching eyes, faced me sternly.

"I came along about thirty minutes ago," I explained, beginning to appreciate my situation, from the suspicious glances cast at me, and recalling how disreputable my appearance must be. "I found things just as they are now, sir. There's been a fight and robbery."

"That's plain to be seen; are these all the bodies?"

"Yes, sir, but the house is upside down from end to end."

"You saw no one? No British soldiers?"

I shook my head, conscious of the fierce grip with which I was being held. A couple of the men dragged out the body from behind the stairs, and as the face came into the light, the colonel's eyes saw it. I heard the sharp breath expelled through his lips, as he stared down into those ghastly features.

"That is a question not yet answered, Captain Grant," replied Mortimer slowly. "It looks like the work of Pine Robbers. Do you recognize

was supposed to be with Claire?"

"There must be some mistake, Colonel Mortimer," insisted the other officer gravely. "Perhaps we can get the truth out of this bumpkin, if we take the lash to him."

I understood in a flash, and as swiftly chose a course of action. This gray-headed colonel was her father, and I would serve her in this emergency without thought of my own danger. No threat of a whip would open my lips, but memory would.

"Come, you dog!" burst out the colonel fiercely. "You know more than you have told. Speak up, or we'll skin you alive."

"I will, Colonel Mortimer," I said, looking him straight in the eyes. "Not because of your threats, but because I wish to serve you. Now know who you are, and I will tell you all I know about this whole affair."

"Was—was my daughter here?" he interrupted.

"Yes, sir."

"My God! And Eric?"

"Not to my knowledge—there was a man called Peter, this fellow, and a black slave or two. They were all I saw."

"But why should Claire have been here," he asked as though dazed, "unless she came to meet her brother? I suppose her safe in the city."

"I do not pretend to understand the cause of her presence. But if you listen to my story perhaps you may know what to do." I paused an instant to get a grip on my thoughts. I need not tell all, confess my identity, or mention my personal relations with the daughter. "I am a soldier, Colonel Mortimer, in Maxwell's brigade of Washington's army. What brought me here has nothing to do with the present story. I was in the fight over yonder near Mount Laurel night before last when we captured Delavan's force train."

"What!" burst in the dragoon officer. "Was Delavan defeated, then? Hadn't Grant joined him?"

"Yes to both questions, sir. Delavan was killed, and Grant surrendered. He and his men were paroled, and started for Philadelphia last evening from here."

"From here!" incredulously. "That must be a lie, colonel, for Mount Laurel is between here and the city."

"Nevertheless, it is no lie," I reported promptly, looking the young fool in the eyes. "I was hiding here for reasons of my own when they came tramping in along that road about the middle of the forenoon yesterday. There was near a hundred Hessians and Rangers, with two German officers, and Grant. I heard them tell Mistress Mortimer this was the nearest place where they were sure of finding provisions, and that they intended to remain until night. I don't know what happened after that, except that the officers went inside, and the men marched around to the back to eat their breakfast."

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"And—*you*—you came here to again see—the daughter?" he questioned, as though half regretting the indiscretion of such a suspicion.

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"Ay," and from the muffled tone he must have been bending over the body, "that is 'Tough' Sims, a Lieutenant of 'Red' Fagin; there's one more devil gone to hell. But when did the attack occur? We left here after dark, and all was quiet enough then. Claire—"

"She was here, then? I hardly believed it possible."

"I talked with her—quarreled with her, indeed. Perhaps that was why she refused to accompany us to Philadelphia. But what did you mean, colonel, when you said you hardly believed it possible she was here? Did some one tell you?"

"Yes; we caught a fellow the house when we arrived. He had no time for escape—rough-looking miscreant, claiming to be a Continental. We have him under guard in the library."

"He confessed to the whole story?"

"Not a word; claimed to know nothing except that Claire was here. Said he saw you, and then went away, not getting back again until this morning."

"The fellow is a liar, colonel. Let me see him; I'll lash the truth out of his lips. Where did you say he was in the library?"

"Yes, sir, they are off already."

"Very well. Have our horses outside; we can catch up within a mile or two."

"He wheeled sharply about, and looked at me sternly. "Well, sir, I have very little time to waste on you at present, but I advise truthful answers. What is your name?"

"Allen Lawrence."

"You claim to be in the Continental service—what rank?"

"Major in the Maryland Line, Maxwell's Brigade."

"Dressed hurriedly, probably, and forgot your uniform."

"Major Lawrence, if you please," I returned quietly.

"We'll not quarrel over the name. I've had occasion to know you under both; bearing one you were a spy, beneath the other a leader of banditti."

"And Captain Grant is only too anxious," broke in that officer impatiently. "If you will listen to me, colonel, I'll tell you what I know in two minutes or less. It will settle this fellow's status."

Mortimer glanced from my face to that of the speaker, evidently attracted by the vindictiveness of the voice.

"All right, Grant, go on," he said shortly, "only I shall pass judgment as a soldier, and not because of any personal quarrel. What is it you know?"

"That this man came into Philadelphia three days ago dressed as an officer of British infantry. He claimed to be Lieutenant Fortescue of the Forty-second Foot, with despatches from New York. Howe vouches for him, and furnished him with a pass and orderly. He put in the whole day studying the positions of our troops, and in the evening was a guest at the Mischnanza—Andre gave him a card, I heard—and danced there with your daughter. I doubted the man from our first meeting, and later picked up certain rumors which convinced me he was a spy. Some words passed between us on the dancing floor, and as a consequence I asked the man to meet me below. Some one either told him he was suspected, or else he had the heart of a coward, for he failed to appear."

"Did you intend to fight him?"

"No, we planned an arrest. I reported to MacHugh what I had heard, and he had Carter close at hand with a squad of the guard."

"A very pretty trick on mere suspicion," commented the colonel in some disgust. "But go on with your story."

Grant sucked in his breath quickly, evidently surprised at the remark.

"Claire was waiting for me upstairs in the dining room, but after Carter had scattered his men to the outposts, I took a turn about the grounds in hope of thus running across the fellow. Luck favored me, but, damn him, he jumped into me like a fighting cock, struck me in the face, and taunted me into meeting him there and then."

"Good boy! the right stuff, eh Seldon?"

"I supposed it all a bluff," went on Grant, paying no heed to the interruption, although his cheeks flushed, "but we went at it, behind the pavilion, and I had pricked him twice, when the guard came up and separated us. At that the fellow took to his heels, and by Gad! got away—swam the Delaware, while we were beating the west shore. The next I saw of him was in command of those ragamuffins who attacked us out yonder. Now he shows up here looting this house on the trail of 'Red' Fagin. I'd hang him offhand if it was me."

Mortimer looked across at me earnestly, but with an expression of doubt in his eyes. As for myself I hardly knew what to say or do. Grant had no corroborative proof of his assertions, unless I was returned to Philadelphia. I could emphatically deny that I was the man, insist on my right to a fair trial. But how could I account in any reasonable way for my presence at Elmhurst, or even successfully sustain my claim to being a Continental officer. I could not tell Colonel Mortimer that I had been taken prisoner by his daughter, masquerading as a lieutenant of dragoons. Apparently he knew nothing of this escapade, and she would scarcely forgive me for exposure; besides, for all I knew to the contrary, the girl might have thus been attempting to serve the colonies, and a word of betrayal might seriously injure our cause. All this flashed over me before Mortimer spoke.

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### U. C. T. MEETING IN CAIRO

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Cairo, May 20.—The annual convention of the Illinois Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of America opened here. Reed Green delivered the address of welcome and Past Grand Councilor H. B. Meyers of the U. C. T. responded. Alton and Springfield are leading contestants for next year's meeting. The Alton delegates are distributing placards, which read: "Say master, all roads lead to Alton, the convention city of western Illinois. Meet me there in 1913."

### Annual Inter-Scholastic Meet.

Champaign, May 20.—Bright skies descended on the 500 athletes who competed in the twenty-first annual Inter-scholastic meet under the University of Illinois auspices. The weather was not warm, however, but was considered appropriate for record making. Partisans of the 92 high schools represented cheered their champions as they warmed up. University High's crack team, three-time champion and Lane Tech were favored teams. Down-state schools hoped to see the points split up so that contender might have a lookin'. Martin Delaney of Chicago refereed the big meet.

### Want Park in Illinois.

Rockford, May 20.—De Kalb county's board of supervisors will be petitioned soon to buy the property known as Coltonville, in De Kalb county township, and convert it into a public park. The historical associations of Coltonville are responsible for the movement. It is a picturesque spot and for decades was a favorite resort of the Indians. The red men loved it, grew their maize there and made it the burial place of their dead. The first court in the county was held at Coltonville, where at one time flourished stores, a school, blacksmith shop, hotel and distillery.

**Woman Charged With White Slavery.**  
Springfield, May 20.—Carroll Waldron, an attorney for the Anti-White Slavery society of Chicago, has made charges before the state board of labor commissioners that Mrs. Michaelina Sawicka, an employment agent of Chicago, has been using her office as the cloak for indulging in the white slave trade and that a number of girls have been ruined in consequence. The board will hold a meeting in Chicago at which the charges against Mrs. Sawicka will be investigated.

**Checks Cause Man's Arrest.**  
Cairo, May 20.—A series of bogus checks on the First National Bank and Trust company of Cairo in northern cities led to the arrest at Minneapolis of Ira Newman, formerly of Cairo. Sheriff Frazer has wired the authorities to hold Newman until the requisition papers can be obtained from Governor Deneen. While in Cairo Newman was employed in the Iron Mountain railroad office.

**Demented; Ends His Life.**  
Joliet, May 20.—Believing his home was surrounded by detectives whom he thought were trailing him because of the riots at the Gillespie mines, when several men were killed and a number wounded, Joseph Reed, thirty-five, son of Thomas Reed of Bradwood, shot and instantly killed himself during a fit of temporary insanity.

**Rockford Woman Aids Charities.**  
Rockford, May 20.—The will of Mrs. Lydia Utter, probated, bequeaths \$5,000 to Winnebago County Home for Aged, \$3,000 each to the Rockford Children's Home and the Church of Christian Union, and \$10,000 to the Rockford hospital.

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